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United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "The Spirit of Christmas"
Wainfleet, 11:30 a.m.
Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
You are specially invited to come and worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Christmas Time at Red Cross Headquarters

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth where the fires of generous impulse burn more purely than in the heart of a child at Christmas time.
Large important looking parcels are delivered daily at Red Cross Headquarters, in one case the contents so unique that a display was placed in the windows of the Hudson Bay Store in Jasper Ave. This consisted of a Zoo of stuffed animals ranging from rabbits to rhinoceros, made of soft grey flannel by Ukrainian Juniors of the Bakuwina School near Wainfleet. Some fine samples of woodwork were an axe and hammer made by Junior boys.

Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

For that Happiness use a FORD Car and enjoy 1929.

N. D. Storey

We Thank You for your patronage. Accept our sincere wishes for "A Most Joyous Christmas."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.



To All Our Customers

Of the past year
A GRATEFUL THANK YOU
and to Everyone The Time-Honoured Wish
A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

Oratory Contest and Concert

The concert and dance put on by the High School students on Monday, in the local theatre, was a real success. Miss Grace Clout and Stewart McPherson were the contestants for oratorical honors. Both these youthful speakers spoke fluently and exceptionally well and it was after some consideration that the judges decided that Mr. McPherson had earned the honor of going to Baseno to contest for district honors. The subject taken was "Canada's Place Among The Nations." Judges were: N. D. Storey, Dr. A. K. McNeill and C. Evans Sargent.

A short program was given consisting of: Selections by Empress Orchestra; Chorus, "O Canada"; piano solo, Mrs. J. N. Anderson; vocal duet, Madge Frost and Louella Anderson; piano duet, Beatrice Brodie and Helen Arthur; closing number, "God Save the King." Mr. D. McEachern was chairman. A presentation was made to both the oratorical contestants by C. Evans Sargent.

A very enjoyable dance was held after the concert. Music was rendered by the Empress orchestra.

Judge—Are you sure he was drunk?

Minion of the Law—Well, his wife said he brought home a manhole cover and tried to play it on the phonograph.

Bill says, "There are some people to whom Christmas does not mean any more than a sore stomach."

Work of preparing the skating and curling rinks with the necessary sheets of ice is progressing.

BABY CHICKS

Canada's Bird-to-Lay, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, trap-nested and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Eggs received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 305 Percy St., Winnipeg, Man.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for the late Mrs. T. C. Rogers, will be held in the Leland Hall on Sunday, December 23 at 2 p.m. Mrs. T. C. Rogers passed away on Wednesday, December 19 at 8:15 p.m. We are informed the body will be taken to Medicine Hat, on Friday for interment.

The Rosemary Rosedale track is now ballasted from end to end. Work trains are constantly running through and it is anticipated that freight will also be conveyed over the complete length of the line in the near future.

Losses Mother and Sister

A note from Mr. Lay informs us that he, his wife and daughter, Evelyn, arrived home to California, October 20. Since then, Mrs. Lay has had the sad duty of seeing laid to their last rest, one of her sisters and her mother, who had reached the age of nearly 85 years. They were both stricken with the flu, Sunday, December 2. Her sister, who contracted pneumonia, died, Thursday, December 6. The mother, on account of her age, could not stand the physical strain of the disease, and passed away at 10:48, December 2. People of this district will sympathize with Mrs. Lay in her bereavement.

A Merry Christmas

It does the world good to open its doors and take in the season's greetings. Business goes on all the happier because there is a warm, charitable feeling in a man's soul toward his employer or employees or acquaintances. We are so busy we are apt to forget to be considerate, forgiving and kind. It is well to let the brain rest and

allow the heart to rule sometimes, or men may lose the faculty of loving and being charitable.

Centuries of experience have proven that it is well to make a clearinghouse of the season, to square accounts by wiping off all old grudges and settling old quarrels and listening once again to the message: "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men."

Varsity Protein p.e. Yield Pat. Flour
Marquis 15.6 52.4 327 cc excellent very good
Vermilion 15.8 40.1 482 cc poor
Everything considered, Marquis wheat for this part of the province is still supreme. It leads in yield, quality and appearance. Mixtures of other sorts with Marquis lower the yield, depress the grade, injure

Once again We Wish You: "A Merry Christmas."

THINGS THAT COUNT

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine,

Which mean far more to the fainting heart

Than shelter and bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,

And bread lasts only a day.

But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice

Sing on in the soul away—S. M. Free.

Marquis Still At Top (Medicine Hat, December 12)

In the spring of 1927 a number of farmers in this district seeded from 5 to 20 acres of Hard Federation wheat, a white sort originated some years ago in Australia. This variety has done well in California, Washington and Oregon. Those who introduced it here thought that it might have a savor variety to tie to the Marquis.

After harvest records of yield were secured from as many as possible of those who seeded Hard Federation, but owing to many fields standing out till spring, only nine farmers reported. Of these seven reported a better yield from Marquis, and two a higher return from Hard Federation. The average yield from Marquis was 37.2 and that from the Federation 35.3 bushels per acre.

Yield per acre is only one consideration. Our markets for wheat demand one of high quality: one that can be used to make strong flour or for blending with other weaker wheats to add strength. A variety of wheat of poor quality has no place on the farms of this district.

In order to get additional data on the milling value of Hard Federation as compared with Marquis the co-operation of the University was secured to mill and bake several lots which were sent in to them. "Averaging the three samples, the Hard Federation yielded 48.1 p.c. of patent flour and the Marquis 51.8 p.c. One sample of Hard Federation had a higher percentage of protein than the Marquis grown on the same farm but, the average of

four lots grown on as many farms was in favor of the Marquis. The results of the baking tests are as follows:

Varsity	Loaf Volume	Texture	Color
Buwell:	4.4	poor	good
Marquis	4.6	good	good
Wainfleet:			
Hard Federation	37.3	fair	good
Marquis	46.3	very good	very good
Wainfleet:			
Hard Federation	47.9	fair	good
Marquis	44.7	good	good

It will be noted that while one sample of Hard Federation produced a lighter loaf than the Marquis from the same farm, the "average" volume of loaf from the Marquis is considerably higher. The texture of the Marquis loaf is in each case superior, and the color either as good or better.

There would appear to be no reason why the growing of Hard Federation should be encouraged. It is no better yielder than Marquis, and it is inferior in percentage of protein and in yield of flour. The bread produced is not as light as of poorer texture, and scarcely as good in color. Furthermore it is a white wheat for which at present, there is not as good a demand as those that are red.

Another variety introduced to the public a few years ago as a particularly high yielder is Vermilion. This has been grown to only a limited extent in the southern part of the province. Many samples of Vermilion wheat have been milled and baked at the University but the figures given below are of special interest as the wheat was grown in this part of the province, near Empress. "They go to show that even in a district famed for growing wheat of high quality, it is possible to grow poor wheat if the wrong variety is used."

Choice Gifts For the Men

Ties, in a variety of patterns, in fancy boxes, from - 50 up

Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, the half-dozen, from - 1.00 up

Scarfs, silk and silk and wool 1.50 up

We have some extra choice gifts in Men's Scarves.

Sox, Garters, Arm Bands, Cuff Links, Suspenders, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., at prices that are within the reach of every pocket book.

Nickel Silver Fancy Trays from 2.75

Compacts from - 50 up

Necklaces, amber, pearl, etc. from - 30c up

Pen and Pencil Sets, from - 2.50 up

Bon Bon Dishes from - 50c up

Fancy Cups and Saucers from - 75c up

Key Cases, Manicure Sets, etc.

We have some very nice selections in Wrist Watches, Rings and other Useful Jewelry Presents

We Wish You All: A Very Merry Christmas

F. G. Sandercock
You can get the choicest gifts at Sandy's

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Unusual Holiday Attraction

The Larcher Duo

in Vaudeville, Concert

Lighting Effects, Bright Peppy and Colorful in combination with the picture showing:

"Spoilers of the West"

Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 7.30

at the
EMPRESS THEATRE

Prices: 1.00; H.S. 45c; Children, 35c.

Monday Night: "Spoilers of the West"

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This Christmas Remember RED CROSS

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Red Rose Orange Pekoe is

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In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada On Easy Street

Hon. James A. Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance, is credited with the terse comment, "Canada is an easy street," when making announcement last month that even before due date, the Treasury had paid off \$22,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 short term bonds falling due on October 15, last, and that the balance would be paid on due date out of cash on hand in the Treasury. Even so, said Mr. Robb, there would be "some left over," and he had reason to hope, "if Providence continues kind to us and gives us good crops, and business keeps just as good as it is now, without even getting any better," to take care of further maturities coming along from now till 1933.

In other words, out of current revenues and without having to resort to the issue of refunding loans, Canada was able to pay off \$25,000,000 of its public debt this year. And this does not represent the full amount of the debt reduction that has been effected this year, with a consequent lowering of the interest burden.

If the short period of six years the public debt has been reduced to an extent that means a lessening of the burden of interest annually to an amount of almost \$15,000,000. And if Mr. Robb's expectations for the next five years are realized an equally large, or even larger, amount will be left off by 1933.

The most gratifying feature, however, is that this substantial reduction in debt and in annual interest charges has been achieved, not as a result of increased taxation, but concurrent with a general decrease in taxation, including lowering of tariff schedules, a lighter tax on business profits, reduction in the sales tax, smaller income taxes, reduced postage rates, smaller stamp duties on cheques, and the abolition of stamp duties on receipts. In a word, the removal of restrictions on the business of the country has been helpful in the development of business, and as a direct consequence, larger revenues to the Government.

Another important factor has been the really phenomenal improvement in the management and finances of the Canadian National Railways—as a result of which the Dominion Treasury is no longer called upon to pay out huge sums to cover operating deficits and in interest to the public on account of railway bonds and debentures. On the contrary, the C.N.R. now accumulates an ever increasing surplus to apply on its past obligations to the Government.

The year now drawing to a close will, it is confidently expected, disclose a record year in the history of the Canadian National Railways, while President Beatty is authority for the statement that 1928 will, in all probability, prove to be the banner year in the history of the Canadian Pacific.

A perusal of the press of Canada, and particularly of all financial journals in which are recorded the annual reports of the banks, trust, loan, mortgage and insurance companies, and all the large manufacturing and industrial concerns of the Dominion, discloses the fact that one and all are enjoying great prosperity, enormously increased business and substantial profits.

No one circumstance can be credited with the whole responsibility for this magnificent showing, although it is safe to say that the great grain production of the West, coupled with the betterment in the life stock industry, the increase in dairying, and other branches of agricultural expansion, form the background, and is largely responsible for the general speeding up in the whole business of the country, and is occupying the transfer of other lines of industry from the East to various centres in the West.

The general betterment is the result, as Mr. Robb frankly recognizes, of a beneficent Providence which aids all man's efforts must come to naught. It is due, also, to the courage, industry and enterprise of the Canadian people, and to some extent to the steady improvement in world economic conditions, inasmuch as Canada is dependent so largely upon its export trade.

Present conditions are, therefore, good and sound, and future prospects are very bright. It remains for the people of Canada to take full advantage of the situation, not to rest on their laurels, but to plan and work in order that our rosy expectations for the coming years may be fully realized. Every reduction in the public debt, every dollar saved in interest charges, every item of taxation lowered or wiped out, means further relief to all people and a further incentive to still larger development and growth. It is, therefore, to everybody's advantage and gain to work together in national co-operation.

West Coast Fisheries

The pilchard recording industry on the west coast of Vancouver Island records an advance of 10 per cent. In production this year as compared with last, with an output of 10,000 tons of meal, and 3,500,000 gallons of oil. Within the past three years the number of plants have increased from five to 22.

Women of Scotland are wearing hats trimmed with flowers made from beech nuts.

At least 100 people sleep every night in Hyde Park, London's public park.



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What most people call indigestion is actually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali, which neutralizes the acid. But don't use crude herbs. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. These are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. You learn—why this method is better.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prepared by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acid in the crude ways. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

A Delicate Operation

Eye is Successfully Grafted On Person Who Regains Sight

One of the most delicate operations known to medical science proved at least partially successful when Bert Ferguson, of New York City, once blind, looked dimly at the world through another man's eye.

Ferguson's one eye failed him several weeks ago and doctors, in an effort to restore his sight, decided to transplant the cornea from another eye.

Charles Greenblatt, whose eye was removed because of a tumor, offered it to the surgeons and the cornea, still alive, was removed and grafted to Ferguson's number.

"The medical world awaited the result," anxiously and there was great interest today when the bandages were removed.

Ferguson was able to distinguish objects far away, surgeons said the development of sight and the permanent success of the operation would depend upon the ability of Ferguson's optic nerves to reach the cells of the grafted cornea.

WHEN YOUNG GIRLS

GROW PALE AND THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should Be Taken To Enrich

When girls grow weak, pale and thin, parents should not neglect these signs, but do so immediately.

The girl in her teens cannot develop the abundance of red blood in her veins. It is the lack of this that is the trouble with thin girls of ten. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the girl good taste and health.

Their remarkable blood-making properties. In these pills there is vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes for every weak, pale girl.

The value of the pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, of 1001 street west, Hamilton, Ont., who says:—

"About two years ago my little girl got quite thin and weak. I took her to a doctor who advised me to get her some medicine. This was the case of the trouble. We then removed it and she seemed to be doing better. She was not picking up at all. She could neither eat nor sleep, and what food she did take she would not digest. She developed a cough that kept her awake at night, and went down in weight to 10 pounds. A neighbor said to me, 'You have tried many things, but you have not tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' I got some and before she had taken a dozen she was showing improvement. She continued the use of the pills for some time and now she is the pink of condition, able to work and play, and eat and sleep with all her former vigor. These statements can be verified by neighbors who watched her restored from ill health to perfect health."

If your medicine dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50¢ a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Yours truly, J. A. Williams

Testimonies to the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been sold 37,000,000 according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau, Toronto, taken from Canadian papers, and the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C.P.R. and the coast steamship service, shows an increase over last year.

Miller's Iron Powders work so effectively that no trace of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the absence of being perceptible. They make up entire and clean sweep of the intestines and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgment there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Greater Vancouver
The population of Greater Vancouver has increased by more than 100,000 persons or approximately 16 per cent. In the last four years, according to statistics obtained in the local directory. The population is now 344,189 against 317,185 in 1927, and 258,000 in 1924.

Break Colds with Mink's Liniment.
"Serious: Mrs. Green's note: 'Victory: Good: When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in.'"

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the quantity of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. It is being used in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

College boys are believed to be strongly in favor of the air mail having found out this year that it is the fastest way to get their letters home just twenty-four hours quicker.

Mink's Liniment Heals Cuts and Burns.
M. L. L. L.



Make Better Bread Ask your grocer for ROYAL YEAST CAKES STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

British Market Is Large

Canada Might Send Greater Supplies Of Farm Produce

The Farmers' Union says: "Great Britain imported dressed poultry to the value of \$1,294,702 during January to August, 1928. Towards that amount Canada contributed poultry to the value of \$117,874. During the same period Great Britain imported eggs (in shell) to the value of \$1,099,385. Canada supplied 241,920 worth. Canada's contribution in each instance is indeterminate and could be greatly extended. As regards butter the comparison is even more striking, as for the period January to August, 1928, the total imports were valued at \$17,411,498, towards which Canada sent better valued at \$13,620. Agricultural production in large quantities is being supplied to Great Britain by foreign countries, including the United States of America, which shipped dairy poultry to the value of \$1,092,929 during the eight months mentioned."

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. E. Averill, 136-1314 Ave. Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much by my heart that I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding."

A neighbor lady told me to try MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I had a different way of life. After I only took two boxes I was cured."

Price 50¢ a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of order by The T. M. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Edmonton Land Office Busy
85 Homesteads Taken Out In One Week In October

During the week of October 9th to 15th inclusive, 85 homesteads were taken out at the Edmonton Land Office. This compares very favorably with the records throughout the summer, and is very much in excess of the number filed upon during the same period of 1927, when 18 homesteads and one soldier's grant were taken out.

Mink's Liniment Invaluable Everywhere.
"My mother will be surprised when she gets my letter." August, she used to say "you are so stupid that you will never get a job" and in the last month I have had six!"

The bride is given in marriage; sometimes the groom is sold.

Ber Secret Beautifier
Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes:—"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a rough, dry and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. My trouble might be contagious. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also head, indigestion and sleeplessness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Sold all druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red box.

Will Spend Winter In North

Major Burwash To Carry On Investigations In Arctic Regions

In the Mack and frozen reaches of Canada's Arctic regions an intrepid and experienced explorer of the department of interior will labor during the long winter months, collecting valuable data and otherwise add to the knowledge of conditions among the wards of the Dominion, the Eskimo. The investigator is Major E. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch who early in June of this year left Ottawa on his distant mission.

Following a long trip to Akavik in the delta of the Mackenzie River the explorer conducted a preliminary survey of that country before proceeding into the Arctic proper.

According to wireless reports received from a government station in the North, Major Burwash now has established his winter base on Boothia peninsula, from where he will carry out his investigations around King William Island, and on the mainland.

A survey of a proposed mail route between Cockburn and Wager Bay also may be made. This project is being investigated with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of bringing in supplies for posts on the Arctic coast by way of the Hudson Bay and overland by tractor, rather than by the present long and hazardous route through the Behring Sea and the Northern coast of Alaska.

In May, 1929, Major Burwash will sail northward on the government auxiliary schooner Ptarmigan to investigate navigation conditions in the Franklin Strait and Peel Sound. He plans to join the annual Canadian Arctic expedition in the summer of 1930, which he will return to civilization.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected, and seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

Chicken Hatcheries For Alberta
Company plans To Establish Hatcheries At Several Points In The Province

A chicken hatchery on a large scale is to be established in Alberta, according to L. M. Gaetz, a member of the firm of Canadian Hatcheries, Limited, of Vancouver, and a recent visitor to Edmonton. He stated that the plan of the company was to establish, eventually, hatcheries at several points in the province, where there is unlimited scope for baby chicks of high quality strain; also for eggs and poultry.

No matter how deep-rooted the case may be, it must yield to the power of the Way's Corn Remover if used as directed.

A watch owned by Edward Fernlund, Gary, Ind., is 800 years old and weighs about a pound.

Mink's Liniment For Backache.
The biggest success in operating a car is the starting and stopping.

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup or two of Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of finer flavor, remarkable strength and dustless purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of VICK'S VAPORUB Over 30 Years Used Everywhere

In difficult feeding cases

—when no food seems to agree with Baby—Use Eagle Brand. It nearly always solves the problem.

Free Baby Welfare Books on the care and feeding of infants. Write to The Borden Co., Limited, Montreal.

Hotel To Have Big Organ
The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, is to be equipped with one of the finest instrumental organs ever built, being the only one in Canada to have five manuals. This organ is being turned out by Casavant, Freres of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. When completed it will weigh 50 tons and will require four freight cars to transport.

Your work would not be so burdensome if you put more kum into it.

WOMAN SO SICK COULD NOT WORK

Helped by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Grainland, Sask.—"I am glad that I heard of that good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will not be out again. I was sick that I could not work at all and could not sew on the machine. My husband told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am telling all of my friends how good it is and I will never be out from work again."

answer all letters to Mrs. MARY SCULLY, Grainland, Sask.

Don't Let Foods Stale
Foods that only a stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Wax Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary, knife-cutting container. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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Floods In Kansas And Adjoining States Cause Heavy Damage

Kansas City, Mo.,—Week-end floods in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, had claimed at least nine lives and caused damage that will run into millions of dollars.

Although the worst danger was over at most points affected, a cold wave that followed the torrential rainfall of Friday and Saturday in the southwest rendered the plight of hundreds of refugees and relief workers pitiable.

Besides the known dead, several persons missing were believed to have drowned. Farmers and railroads suffered the heaviest damage losses. Many cities and towns in the flood area were isolated due to inundation of highways and railroad tracks and damage to communication lines. These conditions have made impossible a comprehensive check-up of the toll at present.

Augusta, Kansas, appeared to have been the hardest-hit in flood damage, having suffered an estimated loss of \$500,000. The White Eagle oil refinery and Santa Fe Railroad were the heaviest losers there.

The known dead: Dr. Ralph Shiras, Dr. J. Ward Smith, Mrs. C. C. Jones, and her two small daughters—drowned near Hawn, Kansas, where a boat captain, A. R. Hudson Joplin, Mo.—drowned near Paola, Kansas, when his motorcar was swept into flood waters.

C. E. Kling, coal miner—killed when slipped on wet board and fell against high voltage wire, near Mulberry, Kansas.

Mrs. George Tucker—drowned when she stepped off porch of her home near Wellington, Mo., into flood waters.

Mrs. Payne—drowned when thrown from a wagon in which she was crossing a swollen stream near Hartsboro, Okla.

Winfield, Kas., was in the grip of the worst flood in its history, with part of the city under water. Although rumors of several deaths in that vicinity came it was impossible to corroborate any of the reports. Communication between various points of the city even was not possible. Property loss there was large.

New C.N.R. Hotel
Vancouver.—The city building committee has given authority for the issuing of a permit for the construction of the 13-story Canadian National Hotel to be erected here at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

Expect Large Sales
Regina.—About 160 carloads of dressed poultry are expected to be sold in various parts of Canada and the United States by the Regina selling agency of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba poultry pools.

Superb Courage Of Radio Operator Was Beyond Precedent

New York, N.Y.—The work of Noel O'Loughlin, radio operator of the ill-fated steamer Vesuvius, places him among the immortal heroes of sea disasters, in the opinion of veteran seamen and radio men.

O'Loughlin, a young Irishman, under 30, and little known here, was accorded to survivors of the tragedy off the Carolina coast, one of the last to jump from the liner but he undoubtedly was lost.

Lieut. Robert C. Rogers, communication officer of the naval operating base at Old Point Comfort, has this to say of the Vesuvius operator:

"His courage and his coolness to my mind were superb and beyond any precedent. Had he been less courageous than he was, doubtless more than the unfortunate number of lives lost would have been recorded. It is for all of us to rever his memory. I know the Navy salutes him."

Chief Radio Man E. N. Harris, of the naval radio station at Hampton Roads, a veteran of 10 years, said this:

"Only a man who has been in trouble at sea can understand just what O'Loughlin accomplished. There was not a radio operator anywhere who did not realize long before the Vesuvius went down, just that a magnificent stand was being made by a man. He worked under the worst conditions

British Government Testing New Device

Simple Piece Of Machinery Said To Make Small Quantity Of Electricity Unlimited
London, Eng.—The Daily Mail gives prominent display to an article asserting that William Harrison, an elderly resident of St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, has invented a simple piece of machinery by which it is claimed a small quantity of electric power can be converted at trifling cost into relatively unlimited supplies of current at high voltage.

The device has been patented by Harrison and his sponsor, Councilor Thomas Wood, a manufacturer of the past year's Mail says that the invention has attracted keen attention from the government which is testing it.

It predicts that if the claims, which are contrary to all previous theories, are substantiated all present methods of manufacture and distribution of electricity will become obsolete.

Search For Small Continues

May Use Steam Shovel To Dig For Remains Of Missing

Toronto, Ont.—Patrick Sullivan, special agent for the Misses Small, sister of Ambrose J. Small, missing millions may secure, it is said, a steam shovel outfit from Bolton, Ont., to excavate the Rosedale dump where both Sullivan and Dr. Langner, criminologist, believe the remains can be found.

Sullivan anticipates that the work will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Despite previous assurances that he had solved the mystery, he is said to have returned to Toronto from Montreal for further work upon the world-famous mystery, it is learned here.

"I have been in touch with Langner and he has said that he will be back here at work on the case before the middle of next week, perhaps before," Sullivan said.

Held Costly Bandit
Montreal.—To bid their alma mater, 150 former students of Toyota College sat down last night to a banquet, for which tickets cost \$100 each. Proceeds will be used to pay interest on the college's \$100,000 debt.

Death Of Russian Admiral
Helsingfors, Finland.—Admiral Oscar Starik, who commanded the Russian fleet in the defense of Port Arthur against the Japanese attack in 1904, is dead. He was 82 years old.

United Grain Growers

Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Regina

Calgary.—Next year's annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Ltd. will be held in Regina, it was decided at the closing session of the 1928 annual meeting. The vote to hold the meeting in Regina was practically unanimous.

Two delegates from Regina, Murdoch Cameron, and J. L. Williamson, presented a request from the Regina shareholders that the next annual gathering should be held there. This request was supported by a telegram of invitation from the mayor of Regina and the board of trade of that city.

Next year will be the first occasion upon which the annual meeting of the U.G.G. has been held anywhere else but Winnipeg or Calgary, between which two cities the meetings have alternated for many years.

Cordial votes of thanks to the directors and employees of the company were passed. Expressions of satisfaction were also adopted with regard to the successful results of the past year's business.

Lava Flow Diminishing
Natives In Mount Kina Region Meeting Changed Conditions

Glasgow, N.S.W.—With the lava flow from Mount Kina diminishing in intensity, natives of the stricken region are gradually reorganizing their economic life to meet the new conditions that nature has forced up on them.

There was some talk of tunnelling through the lava which has spread over the road as soon as the molten stream cooled and it was subside. This would restore the severed railway to normal service. One of the most radiant over the diminution of the lava flow was Leonardo Patzane, whose age is 100, and who is known as the "Granda of Naitana." This intrepid centurion steadily refused to budge from the threatened village. He proclaimed to all and sundry that he would be the last to leave. Now he is exhibiting a broad and toothless grin, saying "I told you so" in Sicilian dialect to all visitors.

Wheat Crop Estimated

At Half A Billion

Figures Given For Canada's Production This Year

Ottawa.—Canada's wheat crop for 1928 is placed at 500,613,000 bushels in the crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year's total was 440,024,700 bushels. The crop of fall wheat this year is given as 18,860,000 bushels as compared with 22,226,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat total for this year is 481,647,000 bushels as against 417,798,000 bushels the year before.

Cathedral Station

Winnipeg.—"Cathedral" will be the name of one of the new stations on the recently constructed Rose-town-Perdue branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Saskatchewan. The station is named after Miss Cathedral, of Saskatoon, who brought fame to Canada by her accomplishments at the Olympic games held in Amsterdam this year.

WINNERS OF FIG CLUB COMPETITIONS



Lawrence Wilkinson and Stewart Bruce, winners of the Fig Club Competition on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in that Province, will be guests of the company at the Royal Winter Show, Toronto.

PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND



Sir Richard Squires, leader of the opposition party in Newfoundland who was recently elected premier.

Grain Inquiry Commission

To Probe Methods Of Grain

Regina.—Definite announcement of the appointment and powers of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission directed by the Saskatchewan government to investigate the present method and system of grading, mixing, handling and marketing of grain was made by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture.

The commission consists of Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of the Court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan, who is named as chairman, John A. Stoneman, Saskatoon, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Sutherland section, and Dean W. J. Rutherford, head of the College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan.

Public sittings of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission will open at country points in Saskatchewan during the first week in December and will be continued as long as is necessary to enable farmers to present their cases.

Will Advertise Products

Prospect For Further

Reduction In Taxes

Canada Not Likely To Depend On Empire Marketing Board

Ottawa.—It is not probable that the Canadian government will rely to any degree upon the assistance of the Empire Marketing Board in advertising Canadian products in the old country.

Hon. James Macdonald, when interviewed in this regard, expressed the view that Canada should certainly advertise in the Empire markets, more particularly in the United Kingdom, but that this Dominion should pay its own way. In this regard there was no occasion for Canada to seek financial aid and he believed that manufacturers of that country would prefer that the government paid its own way.

Eastern Air Express Service

Toronto, Ont.—Bringing Toronto and Windsor into line with Toronto and Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec in the East, and Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary in the West, an air package express service between the two cities was inaugurated Tuesday under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

Makes Denial That Laborer Would Be Sold To United States

Violent Storms In Britain

Six Deaths and Widespread Damage Is Reported

London, Eng.—A southwesterly gale of great violence whipped over South England and Wales recently, crippling wire communications, but inflicting such shipping as ventured abroad and causing widespread damage to property as well as injuries to innumerable persons. Six deaths were reported.

Along the channel ports and the Bristol coast area, the storm was described as the worst in many years. Throughout the day it frequently attained a velocity of from sixty to seventy miles and it continued with dangerous force.

In London, poles, chimneys, trees and hanging signs yielded before the fierce blow and many persons in the streets suffered minor hurts.

A mighty wind, sweeping through Westminster, disarmed one of Britain's historic warriors. The sword of the heroic figure of Richard the Lionhearted, just outside the House of Lords, was snatched from his hands and hurled to the pavement.

The coastal steamer Edvay, crawling off Liverpool during the day, missed her funnel, which was lost overboard during a battering by devastating seas on a voyage from Greenock, Ireland. The crew was without food for two days and was forced to crouch in the stokehold because the columns and galleys were awash.

Extensive damage was suffered in the Cardiff district. Trees were blown down, the fronts of houses uprooted, corn torn off and the harbor craft to remain in their docks.

The gale at Bristol was called the worst within living memory.

Proposed Wool Pool

Alberta Wool Growers May Organize On Co-operative Marketing Plan

Edmonton.—Wool growers of Alberta who are proposing to organize a co-operative marketing pool on lines similar to those of the Wheat Pool, moved one step nearer that end at a conference with Premier Brown at which advice was sought and given on the question of procedure.

The meeting, which was a confidential one, was held some weeks ago, was attended by representatives of five co-operative selling organizations among the wool growers in different parts of the province.

If and when a wool pool is formed, it will be on a cash basis, like that of the wheat pool, instead of the voluntary basis on which the Alberta growers are now marketing through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. Details of the proposed new plan were discussed with the Premier, who stressed the importance of the contract terms and Mr. Brown addressed the wool men as to how an effective organization might be built up.

It is likely that definite action will be taken in the near future.

Not Salvation Army Leader

London, Eng.—The Daily Mail says that Commissioner Edward J. Higgins, chief of staff, has assumed command of the Salvation Army pending a meeting of the high council in January. The meeting was said to have been summoned because a majority of the commissioners considered the generalship was vacated owing to the lengthy illness of General Bramwell Booth.

Farmer Kills Large Wolf

Montreal.—A wolf weighing 150 pounds and measuring six feet from nose to tail was caught in a trap and killed by a farmer at St. Scholastique, about 30 miles from Montreal. The animal was responsible for the deaths of 20 sheep.

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St. John's, Nfld.—Sir Richard Squires, whose party was recently returned to power in Newfoundland, regards as "entirely absurd" the suggestion that any portion of Labrador under Newfoundland jurisdiction would be transferred to the United States.

"American capital would have exactly the same opportunity of securing timber, water power and mineral rights in Labrador as Canadian, English, or other capital," said Sir Richard, "but these rights would be under the control of the United Kingdom. No individual person or company shall have the monopoly of these vast resources. The very best possible shall be secured for Newfoundland."

Sir Richard said the government would consider the whole matter at the greatest leisure and with utmost deliberation.

"There is no great haste and the matter will be considered in the interests of the public, not of speculators," he said.

Sir Richard said that the development of Labrador represented an investment of hundreds of millions which was not available in Newfoundland.

"United States and Canadian capitalists and enterprises are always welcome in Newfoundland," he declared.

With reference to previous reports regarding the sale of Labrador, Sir Richard said no one had any authority to speak in his behalf or for his party, which would organize a new government within the next few days.

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Use of Combines Helped To Expedite the Harvesting of Canada's Greatest Wheat Crop

Much has been heard this autumn of the "combine," the agricultural implement which by cutting and threshing the grain in one operation has expedited the harvesting of Canada's great wheat crop, but the fact has not been brought out that the use of this machine in certain parts of the Prairie Provinces has been made possible not only by mechanical improvements but also by the development of wheats which ripen earlier than those once universally grown. The combine is not suited to all prairie districts, nor to all farming conditions even in districts where generally useful. This is recognized by all interested in prairie agriculture, but notwithstanding this the increase in the number used in harvesting the crop of 1928 as compared with those employed in 1927, has been very great. It is stated that in 1927 the number of combines in the prairies was less than 500, whereas in 1928, estimates place the total at ten times that number. Exact figures cannot be given because many of the machines were delivered only a few days before the opening of harvest.

The combine gets its name from its combination of the functions of reaping and threshing. One part of the implement cuts the grain, high up, so as to take little more than the heads. The cut portion is then passed to the threshing-machine section and threshed out. The grain is delivered into a tank on the upper part of the machine and thence flows into the box of a wagon or truck which, while it is being filled, keeps on moving in the combine. As each wagon is filled it is replaced by another and the full wagon is driven to the granary, or to the elevator on the railway line, if the distance is not too great. At the elevator the wagon is placed on a graded, movable platform which is tilted in a minute or less by being tilted backward, so that the grain pours out into a hopper underneath the platform from which it is carried by an endless chain of buckets into the bins of the elevator.

One of the subsidiary reasons for the sudden increase in the use of this implement is the new "swather" or windrow harvester. The swather is a wide reaper which cuts the grain in a strip from twelve to sixteen feet across and lays it, unthreshed, in swaths or windrows to be later picked up and threshed by the combine. Since these swaths are kept from touching the ground by the "air" of the full table on which they lie, the air circulates freely all around the heads permitting them to ripen perfectly, if somewhat green, and allowing them to dry in case of rain. The saving in time, labour, and cash is obvious since the grain is not bound into sheaves, then stacked on the ground, and later drawn to a central point and threshed, as is otherwise necessary.

The combine is not new in principle. It was used in the early days of the settlement of the prairie provinces of the United States and in Australia thirty years ago, and specimens have been exhibited and their workings demonstrated in the Prairie Provinces many times previous to the last decade. Individual machines were owned in Saskatchewan as early as 1898. Generally speaking, however, farmers, even those who had as many as eight or ten binders on their farms looked at the machine in those days with respect or fear. The chief objection was that in the Prairie Provinces the wheat then ripened so late in the season that the bulk of the crop had to be cut well after the "green" stage and allowed to ripen in the stack. This difficulty has been overcome by the use of the swather and by the development at Canada's experimental farms, of Marquis, Garcel, and other varieties of wheat, which ripen from two to three weeks earlier than the old Red Fife variety almost exclusively raised previous to the introduction of Marquis.

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Lamb Becoming Popular Meat

Statistics Show Canadians Eating More Than A Year Ago
 Efforts of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, the packers and other organizations to make lamb a more popular meat in Canada seem to be bearing fruit as the latest statistics from Ottawa show a steady increase in the consumption per capita. Three years ago Canadians were eating barely five pounds of lamb and mutton every year with almost six pounds in 1926, and 6.13 pounds in 1927. Now there is more than a flickering ray of hope that the problem is about to be solved through the invention of a new machine by a French engineer.

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Ask For Tariff Adjustments

Tariff Advisory Board Deals With Several Requests
 The tariff advisory board at a recent meeting in Ottawa, directed its attention upon separate references for tariff adjustments on peanuts and other varieties of nuts, clay-working machinery and unmanufactured distilled coconut.

Representing the confectionery, biscuit and chocolate industries of Canada, C. J. Boddy submitted a brief asking for a 99 per cent. tariff drawback on nuts used for home consumption, shelled in Canadian factories.

R. J. Deachman, Ottawa, represented the International Clay Products, Limited, Etobicoke, Sask., asking for the removal of the existing duty on pottery machinery, which ranges from 27 1/2 to 30 per cent. There was no opposition.

It was argued that this type of machinery was not manufactured in Canada owing to its present limited demand. Economy of the duty, however, would permit the Canadian clay products manufacturer to compete on a more equitable basis with the United States manufacturer.

May Utilize Straw From Western Farms

Proben Oil Waste May Be Solved By French Invention

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Work of League of Nations Has Gained Fresh Emphasis From Signing of Peace Pact

LABRADOR MAY BE SOLD



Sir William Coombe, leader of the fishermen's protective union, suggests that Labrador, shown in the Newfoundland government to a United States map, may be sold by the Dominion. There is a strong suggestion, however, that Canada should buy Labrador, which was owned by the Dominion until ordered to Newfoundland by the privy council, rather than let it go under foreign sovereignty.

Was Veteran Of Great War

German Red Cross Dug Dies Of Old Age

Old age has claimed the last of our set of veterans of the World War that were very young and tireless through the struggle. This is no paradox, for these veterans were dogs attached to the German Red Cross, and the longest-lived of them all is just dead at Hamburg. He had attained 20 years, and since he was demobilized the dog had been surrounded by comfort in a good German home.

Nearly everywhere in the white man's world, and in many parts of Asia and Africa, there are former soldiers who remember with gratitude what these Red Cross dogs meant to them when they were lying wounded in places where the hospital corps was unable to go. Sometimes it was an exposed shell-hole, sometimes it was underbrush. Into these places went the Red Cross dogs of Germany, carrying first aid in their packs and ministering as best they could to afflicted man. The sight of these humane creatures, creeping along to avoid the danger in the air, or running gaily with the full knowledge that no marksmen would aim at them, has been properly described by many German veterans as the finest they ever saw in their lives.

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"Were it not for Canada, the continent of North America, alone of the continents of the globe, would be unrepresented at the League of Nations. Canada's voice at the League is, therefore, very much the voice not only of this continent, but to express it in another way, of the new world."

In these words Premier W. J. Mackenzie King, one of the Dominion's representatives at the recent sitting of the League of Nations in Geneva, spoke of the position of the Dominion of the League. The Prime Minister, speaking before the Ottawa branch of the League, faced a distinguished and non-partisan audience. Gathered to hear Premier King were: Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, members of the Dominion cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada, and dignitaries of the church.

"With the signing of the peace pact of 1928 in Paris," Premier King proceeded, "it seems to me that the voice of the League of Nations has gained fresh emphasis, and that the position of the League in international affairs assumes an importance even greater than that which it has heretofore had."

"The influence of the treaty for the League of Nations, which the prime minister had signed on behalf of Canada had, Premier King stated, permeated this city's proceedings of the League."

"The Prime Minister went on: 'It is now as never before the League's business to see that those evils which make for war, as for example, competitive arming between nations, are combated as strongly as world public opinion can be made to combat them, and that in their stead are substituted the beneficent means which allegiance to a gospel of peace and goodwill alone can afford.'"

"The signatories of the peace pact have taken the honor of the nations which they represented, Premier King stated, to find pacific means for settling their future differences."

"Whatever the Prime Minister continued, 'may be taken of the effectiveness of the treaty signed at Paris to achieve the great purpose of prevention of war, which is its aim, there can be no question as to the solemnity of the obligation into which the nations who are signatories to the pact have entered.'"

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Back row, left to right: masters Robert and George Wodhouse, Ottawa; Dr. G. C. Brink, Toronto; Dr. S. Lamb, Victoria, B.C.; John Hummel, representing the White Star Line; Dr. T. M. Sinclair, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. P. R. Campbell, Halifax; Dr. Harris, purser of the "Calgarie"; Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. A. B. Alexander, Winnipeg; and Dr. W. H. Kendall, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Has Faith in Canada's Future

Albert Halstead, the American consul-general in London, was the guest of honor at a recent Pilgrimage luncheon, held in London.

Mr. Halstead was welcomed by a hundred men prominent in British life who extended greetings to him on behalf of the Pilgrimage Society. Speaking of the relationship of Canada and the United States Mr. Halstead said:

"After many years in Canada I feel justified in saying that if Canada is, as has been so well said, later preter to Britain to the United States and the United States to Britain, that as an American of many years residence in Britain and Canada, I am in an exceptional position to interpret Canada to you. It is very gratifying to refer to the continuing growth of the Dominion. I feel that the natural development of the Dominion into nationhood has not lessened, but if anything increased, and the necessity for the British crown and its sympathy and interest and pride in Britain and the Empire."

"After the close of the Great War, to which Canada's contribution was superb, but which left a heavy in debt and a heavy burden on the shoulders of the Dominion, Canadians met their problems with courage and confidence and for several years their attitude has been improving until now the government is paying off its debt from revenue. Prosperity prevails, optimism is general, and through there was a wave of speculation which seemed threatening, that danger seems past and a look forward with assurance to a continuing development and growth of the Dominion, whose resources are marvellous and whose people, both British and French as well as those of other strains, are filled with courage and actuated by high sentiments of duty and honor."

"There is a continuing development of friendship between the United States and Canada and of mutual respect, confidence and regard. Both countries feel that our relations, on one with the other, and the absence of any fortifications on the boundary stand as example to the world."

Lord Denbrough, presiding, read a message from Premier Mackenzie King of Canada.

How Safe Is Civilization

More People Killed By Autos In America Than Wild Beasts

Kill In India
The land of India, as we all know, is sadly beleaguered and afflicted. Last year, for instance, 24,000 people there were killed by wild beasts and reptiles. Snakes alone took 19,000 lives; tigers took 1,033 more; wolves 45; leopards, 217; and crocodiles 140. Deploable isn't it?

Fortunately we in the United States don't face those dangers. We are far too advanced and civilized for anything like that.

To be sure, there were more than 24,000 people killed in the United States last year by automobiles. But, in the words of the immortal Mr. Mack, "What's the life in bringing that up?"

Not Really Hurt

A young negro, driving a car drawn by a mule, was endeavoring to induce the animal to increase its speed. Suddenly the mule let it with his heels and dealt the negro a tremendous kick on the head that stretched him on the ground.

"Is he hurt?" asked a stranger of another negro who had jumped from the car and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"No, boss," was the reply. "Dat mule will probably walk in of tenah for a day or two, but he ain't hurt."

It's another of life's little contradictions that a man can marry a widow and marry again at the same time.



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England Has One Woman Blacksmith

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Mrs. Annie Clubb, of Kenilworth Road, in North London, Eng., is believed to be the only working woman blacksmith in England. She has been in the business for more than twenty-five years.

She makes iron balconies and window frames and artistic "unique" ironwork. She can swing a fourteen-pound sledgehammer as well as any man.

Mrs. Clubb is sixty-three years of age, and has trained her three sons to follow her trade—one in America and two in England.

"I have been a widow for many years," said Mrs. Clubb. "My husband was a blacksmith, and I took up the work to help him, as he was delicate and could not manage single-handed. After he died I carried on the business."

"When first we had the forge, lime and mountain crumb bushes grew around it, and there was a patch of grass and some trees at the back."

"The heaviest job I ever did was to make two goat hoops for a factory in France. They were so heavy that they had to be made in two sections."

"My favorite work has always been the more artistic forms of iron beating."

"We used to make those antique 'collets' for trapezoidal and interest collectors. They had to look odd and battered, and were destined to be given then pieces."

Mrs. Clubb's only assistant is her twenty-two-year-old son.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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J. S. Smuts, high commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London for many years, has been appointed administrator of the Transvaal.

Announcement is made that the terminus of the Humber's Bay Highway for the winter is to be at Mile 412 and haulage at Mile 417.

Announcement is made of a \$500,000 contribution by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the fund being raised in the United States for further development of Jewish farm settlements in Russia.

Two flying officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Shilo were rescued by a British officer after their airplane crashed into Lake Deschene near Ottawa.

George Eastace Pearson, 44, one of the originals of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry well-known as a writer of stories and special articles, died in Montreal recently.

It has been revealed that the Prince of Wales is paying the expenses of his present extended tour of Africa from his own private funds. The cost will be approximately \$25,000.

Living E. Robertson was elected mayor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, at a meeting of the trustees of the John Ross Robertson estate. He will succeed John R. Robinson, who died recently.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GEORGIA SWEET POTATOES

- 6 medium sized sweet potatoes.
- 1 cup netted raisins.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- Salt and pepper.

Clean.
Plum and drain the raisins. Select smooth potatoes of uniform size, preferably ones that are not too elongated.

Wash, using a vegetable brush, and place in a baking pan. Bake in a hot oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until soft. Remove potatoes from oven, cut in halves lengthwise, and scoop out the inside. Mash, add butter, salt and pepper to taste and add little milk to moisten. Add raisins, refill shells, and bake 5 minutes in a hot oven.

CREOLE CAKE

- 1½ cups of prepared cake flour, sifted.
- 3 tablespoons of baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon of salt.
- 1½ teaspoon of cinnamon.
- 2 eggs well beaten.
- 1 cup of sugar.
- 3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
- 2 ounces of chocolate, melted.
- ¾ cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and chocolate and alternately the milk and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 1/2 inches, about 45 or 50 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

- 1½ cup of confectioner's sugar
- which has been sifted.
- 3 tablespoons of cocoa.
- 1 cup of milk.

A scant half teaspoon of vanilla. Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

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Canada To The Fore

Remarkable Expansion Is Seen In All Lines Of Endeavor

The record wheat harvest of Canada, aggregating more than five hundred million bushels, draws attention to the fact that agriculture is still the Dominion's leading industry, but the remarkable progress which has been made in recent years in the development of her forest industries is a powerful, and other resources show that Canada is destined to become a great industrial power.

Ranking second to agriculture in value of products, the forest industries loom large in Canada's economic structure. The growth of pulp and paper production in recent years has been rapid and spectacular, and since 1926, the Dominion has been the world's greatest newsprint producer. The erection of new mills and additions to present production indicate that the Dominion's total will be further increased in the immediate future. The effect of expansion in this as in most of the other industries engaged in the development of the Dominion's natural resources is seen in the growth of towns and cities and in the springing up of new communities.

An increasing demand for lumber for export and a slight increase in price have brought about a general improvement in the lumber industry. The mining industry is thriving. Exploratory and prospecting operations are being carried on in practically every province of the Dominion.

The development of Canada's water-power resources continues apace. Notwithstanding the gigantic undertakings which have been completed in recent years new projects are adding to the total installations year by year. The expansion of the forests and mining industries, in which hydro-power is playing a large and increasing part, has contributed to the demand for more electrical energy.

The year 1928 marked a period of rapid growth in the economic structure of the Dominion, and on every hand there is evidence of the progress being made in exploration, development, and production.

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Fox Ranching Profitable
Prince Edward Island Still Leading District In Canada

Fox ranchers claim that it is a profitable pursuit, and evidently there is something in it when the applications for registration continue to rise rapidly after year after year. Applications received at Ottawa for inspection to Oct. 1 this year ran over 56,000, and more have come in since that time. Prince Edward Island is still the great fox-ranching Province. Over 23,000 of the 56,000 applications come from the Garden of the Gulf. New Brunswick is second with nearly 9,500, and Ontario third with 5,210, is the Province which is making the greatest proportionate increase.

Fond Mother—Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Reggie will ever learn to draw?

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"Doctor, I understand that you give a commission when one brings you a patient." "Yes, when the patient says, 'I am the patient myself.'"

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Verdict Of Guilty For Both Tural and the Nun Conception

The jury returned a verdict of guilty for both Jose de Leon Tural and the nun Conception, at the conclusion of their trial here. The jury was only out one hour and forty minutes.

Tural and Conception have been on trial for the past week on charges of murder growing out of Tural's assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, on July 17. It was the defence contention that the crime was of a political nature and as such, under Mexican law, could not draw the death penalty. The prosecution admitted only life imprisonment for the nun Conception, who was charged as "the intellectual author" of the crime.

The judge pronounced a sentence of death for Tural and of twenty years' imprisonment for the nun Conception. The defence announced that it expected to appeal to the Mexican supreme court.

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Robots In The Air

New Device May Simplify Duties Of Airplane Pilot

A new gyroscopic device for steering airplanes, successfully demonstrated in Germany, indicates that one of the problems of safer flying which has occupied the attention of aeronautical engineers has been solved.

In a test flight from Berlin to Breslau, in which three trans-Atlantic aviators participated, it was only necessary for the pilot to handle the controls during the take-off and landing. Once in the air, the plane was guided by an "iron man" and followed the exact course, set by the inventor, to its destination. Many stabilizing devices have been developed for air-craft, but this appears to be the most advanced step toward lightening the duties of the pilot and giving him more time for navigational details and other tasks.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

For a short interval the noble animal held his majestic pose, then, swaying awkwardly, he disappeared from view. At the sharp crack of the rifle the man by Donald's side winced as though the bullet had seared his own flesh. Brushing the sleeve of his coarse mackinaw shirt hastily across his eyes, he muttered a curse, then turned and ran with stumbling steps to his waiting team, mounted the rear, and chuckled gleefully to his four horses. The big animals strained against their collars. The huge lead moved slowly at first, then gathering momentum, rolled swiftly up the road.

Gulls brought five cayuses to the rear of the station and in a few minutes his practised hands loaded two of them with their luggage.

The small cavalcade moved up the dusty road in a single file, with Douglas in the lead. They overtook and met numbers of freight wagons going in and out, the drivers shouting greetings to each other in foreign tongues. They passed the track-laying machine, which was throwing the heavy rails about as if they were matches in giant hands. Guards stopped them without the zone of flying debris while giant blasts rent the air as if some titanic monster had torn the earth asunder. Huge rocks crashed above the trees, then crashed to the

ground with sickening thuds, while small pebbles splattered about them. Through the trees they saw a cloud of steam and smoke. The air was filled with incessant quick steam-whistles as a huge steam locomotive growled and tore like a ravenous monster at the gravelled hillside. Four men bearing a stretcher came slowly down the trail. A man on horseback, wearing riding breeches and leather leggings, rode in their wake.

"How are you, Doctor Paul?" greeted Douglas. "Is it a serious accident?"

"Tree fell on him. Broke both legs, and he is hurt internally—won't live," answered the doctor in a low voice. Donald glimpsed the face of the sufferer showing ashen through a stubby beard. Bloody bandages fringed two crimson-stained lips, from which issued the gurgling groans of agony. They moved on in silence for a few moments.

"When people die in trains," observed Gulls, "there ain't one in a thousand that knows what it costs in sufferin' and lives to make it so's they can ride in comfort."

By mid-afternoon they came to the vanguard of the army of workers, the men who were clearing the right-of-way. At intervals they could hear the long-drawn cry of the choppers as the top of a giant tree shivered and then with a great rending crash fell to earth with a resounding roar. Here they came to the end of the new road, and with a feeling of relief they plunged into the cool shade of the virgin woods. After the great clamour, the forest, through which the trail wandered desolately, seemed to breathe in primal calm. The roar of the blasts no longer came in definite crashes, but was smothered by the distance to a muffled rumble.

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"My name is Wilkinson. I am the District Ranger. It's getting a bit dry in spots, so I want you to be careful about your fires."

When Douglas told him the object of their trip to Summit Lake the Ranger smiled apologetically.

"My meaning was unnecessary, then, I took you for a party of campers. I'm following the construction work, so will probably see you again before long."

He mounted his cayuse, waved his hand in farewell, then galloped down the trail.

The narrow path wound around the boles of enormous trees towering high above them, some of the tallest being nearly two hundred feet in height. Gulls appreciated them with a critical eye. He was thinking of them as logs, calculated in terms of board feet, but over Donald their beauty and nobility cast a strange spell. How long had these monarchs of the forest stood there, broken by puny man? Probably some of them were good-sized trees when Columbus discovered America.

The solemnity of the forest was at times broken by the sharp "ka-a-a-a-h" of startled deer as they fled from the sight of the sudden hum of wings as big blue-grouse shot up from their path. Once the horses picked up their ears and listened in fear as a bear crashed his way through the deep woods.

As daylight abandoned the forest twilight made eerie shadows on the dusky trail, they swung to an open space on the banks of the roaring Cheakamus River, and made camp for the night.

At daybreak they began the upward climb, and by noon felt the buoyancy of the air in higher altitudes. They crossed rushing streams and skirted the shores of small lakes on whose waters rested flecks of duck in grotesque raft-like formations. The cayuses with their enormous packs showed signs of fatigue, and Gulls called frequent halts as the trail gradually grew steeper.

"We are nearly there," cried Douglas eagerly. "A few minutes later they topped a heavily-wooded hill and swung in to a narrow path on their right. There was no need to guide the horses, as they knew that here were rest and food for them."

There was a sudden quickening along the line. Donald's horse broke into a run, with Andy's close behind, the latter holding to the rear of his saddle and making a wry face. "I wish I knew how to keep 'em from skidding saddle from camp!" and hitting the ground, said Andy querulously.

Donald reined in his seat horse as they came to a sudden halt before an enchanting scene burst on his view.

This "blissful" break in the trail. Andy stopped as his gaze followed Donald's. Both sat spell-bound, and the others joined them quietly.

The panorama spread before them was singularly wild and impressive. Below them stretched a lake of emerald hue, rippled here and there by occasional cat-paws, but for the most part, placid enough to reflect the shores with mirror-like clearness. To their right lay an open valley, through which ran a crystal clear mountain stream, its banks fringed with willow, alder and blooming Labrador tea. A rustic bridge of logs crossed the rushing stream to a cluster of well-built log cabins that were fenced in by a palisade of cedar posts. Inside the enclosure a patch of freshly ploughed soil stood out dark and dark against the carpet of green. Under the same sky, dotted with fleecy clouds, a brilliantly white skyline of ice-covered mountains, whose peaks flashed in the setting sun, circled this beautiful mountain valley.

From below were wafted the odours of an awakening earth. The sweet perfume of the newly-opened and sticky buds of the balsam-of-gilead, the delicious aroma of the spruce and pine, the heavy, sweet smell of the water plants and the white orchids; all this fragrance was borne on the crisp, sparkling mountain air. Involuntarily the travellers lifted their lungs with this life-giving atmosphere.

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You are faithful to your mouth toothbrushing, but at least daily, but you still find deposits forming on your lower teeth, to which the tongue continually goes because of their roughness, and which you remove by brushing, try as you will.

Now, what is this? "Tartar," so called, is salivary calcium, and as it's name implies, it enters the mouth through the saliva. The fresh deposit is soft and can be washed or brushed away when first it settles. This brushing must be done, however, within from five to twelve hours of its appearance, since removing longer it begins to "set."

How much tartar increases in bulk through more or less repeated accumulations until often large and black masses of it are formed; these, pressing upon the soft gum tissues, cause them to become inflamed, which inflammation progressing, may lead to the ultimate loss of the tooth.

Now, three "words" more—These deposits do not appear in every mouth, nor where calculus does occur, is it found constantly.

"Tartar" is found generally on the "inside" of the lower incisors and canines and on the "outside" of the upper first and second molar teeth, the reason for this being that these localities are opposite the mouths of the salivary ducts.

Lastly—once calculus has formed, its removal can be accomplished only through the medium of special instruments in the hands of the dentist.

But if you are subject to tartar, faithful brushing following each meal especially of these areas, will do much towards keeping the deposits down to the minimum.

Remote Control

"Have you ever driven a car?" is the lady applicant for a license was asked. "One hundred and twenty thousand miles," put in her husband, who was standing near by, "and never had her hand on the wheel."

"Are you an American citizen, Pat?"

"Faith O'm. that. O' was born in Tipperary, but on the Porth at any."

Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore not we fear."—Psalms xvi. 2.

I see the germ to the sunlight reach, And list'ning know the old man's speech;

I see the hare from the danger hide, And the stars through the palimpsest space ride; I do not see that they have a guide. He is eyes for all who is eyes for the mole.

All matters goes to the rightful goal; O God! I can trust for the human soul.—Charles G. Ames.

The providence of God, that cares for the universe as a whole, that takes it at the beginning and holds it to the consummation, that we cannot see or know, that we can only dimly guess,—this same mighty, all-grasping order of God's providence controls our affairs, not simply nations, not simply cities, not simply families, but you and me, the least on the tree, the bird that sings on the bough, the flower that springs out of the sod.—M. J. Savage.

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Government Not Contributing To Development Of Harbours and Seaplane Stations

George G. Wakeman, of Ottawa, inspector of the air services of Canada, in an address at the Dominion aviation conference on the development of harbours and seaplane stations, declared that the government does not intend to make any financial contribution to such works. He forecast, however, government action on the installation and maintenance of illumination apparatus necessary, not only in airports, but along airways.

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Moving Picture Studio For Calgary

Guy Westcott, manager of the Calgary stamps and general manager of the British Canadian Pictures Limited—which firm has just finished the first all-Canadian picture, "His Destiny"—says his company is considering the question of establishing a studio at Calgary, where picture making conditions are excellent.

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"A Right Merry Christmas to All."

Why not send the "Empress Express" as a Christmas Gift to a friend for a year.

Mrs. Pool, sr., has been very ill during the past week.

Mrs. D. Lush is entertaining her sister from Saskatoon over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milne and daughter, Connie, arrived home from their holidays on Monday night.

Mrs. W. Matz and young son, and Miss Agnes Niwa, left on Tuesday morning for Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. Currie, of Leader, was a visitor in town, on Monday.

This is the time for sending in your renewal subs. Do it now.

Vic. Saunders was on the sick list for a few days the first of the week.

Bill Pawlak, Allen Vancleave and Harold Boyd arrived home this week for the Christmas holidays, from Saskatoon, where they have been attending University.

Mrs. F. C. Rogers, one of our pioneer residents, at Leland, is in a critical state of health. In consequence of the seriousness of her condition, the dance which was to have been held after the Christmas Tree Concert at Leland Hall on Wednesday night, was cancelled.

An Important Matter

With so much sickness prevalent, the question of local hos-

pital accommodation and necessary medical care and trained nursing attention for critical cases of sickness becomes an acute one. In normal times, the small hospital that we have, while giving excellent service, owing to the large district served, is almost continually functioning at capacity limit. Under these circumstances, the people cannot expect the improvement when abnormal needs arise. It does not matter how respondent and willing doctors and staff may be, they are human beings capable of a certain physical maximum, which if exceeded and persisted in, the penalty must ensue of less efficient service and the breaking-up of their general health.

Citizens of town and country should realize that the present institution is not adequate for the care of the district served. But realization of the need is not enough. Action is the essence of achievement. You people each have your influence in your several capacities. Take this important matter up with the Committee of your Division, put through a resolution at your next U.F.A. meeting. Make your influence felt on this subject, and hasten for a more adequate and commodious hospital in 1929.

"Spillers of the West" Is a Thrilling Romance

Aside from a thrilling romance filled with action and vivid color, "Spillers of the West," which is showing this week at the Empress Theatre, permits Tim McCoy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star to bring to the screen his best acting since he began starring in his historical films more than a year ago.

The picture is based on authentic historical data regarding the Laramie treaty with Red Cloud, famous Indian warrior, and was photographed in the State of Wyoming on the very spot which ran red with white and Indian blood in the early seventies.

Not a white man appears in the film as an Indian, because McCoy believes that white men cannot faithfully portray the Indian either in looks or action. A thousand real Shoshones and Arapahos from the wind river reservation appear in the picture.

The picture will be shown on Saturday night, December 22, in conjunction with the appearance here of the Larcher Duo, versatile artists and musicians, fresh from their Chautauque tour. Prices, \$1; H.S. 45; children, 35.

On Monday night, the picture will be shown here, at our usual prices.

Of What Value Is Fall And Winter Precipitation As A Source of Fall Moisture?

An appreciable increase in the amount of soil moisture is generally considered to result from the winter's snowfall, but investigation shows this to be true to only a very limited extent and under certain conditions.

In some of the wheat growing areas of Russia a large part of the annual precipitation falls as snow. Over these areas the moisture supply is by no means plentiful for crop growth, so that various methods have been tried to catch the snow and thus increase the available water supply. The results, however, have not proved very satisfactory. As long as the ground remains frozen water will run off the surface.

A study of soil moisture has been made for several years at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask. Experiments have been made to determine the moisture changes in soil when under crop and when left fallow. The

method used has been to measure the variations in weight of a mass of soil. As the weight of the soil itself remains constant any variations recorded must be due to an increase or decrease in the amount of water present.

The spring of 1928 afforded an excellent opportunity for measuring the effect of the previous winter's snow on the soil moisture. Between the time of the last observation in 1927 and the first in 1928, almost all of the precipitation was in the form of snow, the actual amounts being 20.6 inches of snow and 0.21 inch of rain. In addition to this, more snow was swept in by the wind from adjoining land so that the soil used in the experiments was buried under a considerable depth of snow. In spite of this potential reserve of moisture, none was conserved in the soil. The soil was in identically the same condition in the spring, as far as its moisture content was concerned, as in the previous fall. In only one season, since the experiments were started, has any appreciable proportion of the fall and winter precipitation been conserved in the soil.

The results secured at Swift Current support the belief that any increase in soil moisture

during the fall and winter months is due to the rains which fell while the land was in an unfrozen condition. The pre-

sence of a considerable depth of snow may not indicate any beneficial effect on the soil as a source of available moisture.

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